

RESOLUTION NO. 070830

Establishing the policy of the City to integrate green solutions protective of water in our City planning and development processes, particularly in our comprehensive Wet Weather Solutions Program; directing the City Manager to submit a plan within 90 days for implementing the strategies set out in the Green Solutions Position Paper created by the City's Wet Weather Community Panel; and directing the City Manager to incorporate green solutions, when possible, in the City's conceptual long-term control plan for sewer overflows.

WHEREAS, the City's Wet Weather Community Panel has created a Green Solutions Position Paper with the overall theme that water is a vital and valuable natural resource that should be protected; and

WHEREAS, the Green Solutions Position Paper contains four implementation strategies and a series of action steps for each strategy which will result in measurable social, economic, and environmental benefits that will enhance the quality of life for all Kansas Citians; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes water as a vital and valuable natural resource, desires to integrate green solutions that protect water in our City planning and development processes, particularly in our comprehensive Wet Weather Solutions Program, and plans to implement the strategies set out in the Green Solutions Position Paper; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Council hereby establishes the policy of the City to integrate green solutions protective of water in our City planning and development processes, particularly in our comprehensive Wet Weather Solutions Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby directed to review each implementation strategy with its accompanying action steps, and report back to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee within 90 days of passage of this resolution with a plan on the method and time frame for achieving each implementation strategy. The City Manager is further directed to incorporate green solutions, when possible, in the City's conceptual long-term control plan for sewer overflows.



Authenticated as Passed

Mark Funkhouser, Mayor

Millie M. Crossland, City Clerk

AUG 09 2007

Date Passed